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SUBJECT: FUNDS REQUEST FOR IMPROVING MISSION OFFICES

REF: PARIS 12399

1. AS MENTIONED PARA 3 REFTEL, MISSION FORESAW POSSIBILITY THAT DURING RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS SOME STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE MADE WHICH WOULD ENHANCE MISSION LAYOUT.

2. WE NOW HAVE ESTIMATE FOR ONE SUCH OPPORTUNITY: BY CONSOLIDATING THE PLACEMENT OF SECRETARIES IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE MISSION, MISSION FEELS IT CAN CREATE ADDITIONAL SPACE, IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS, UTILIZE MODERN WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT MORE EFFECTIVELY AND PROVIDE BETTER OFFICE COVERAGE. AMBASSADOR FEELS STRONGLY THAT SECRETARIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SPACES IN NEW OFFICE LAYOUT SHOULD HAVE GLASS PARTITIONS RATHER THAN SOLID ONES THUS ENHANCING THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE PREMISES BY INCREASING AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE LIGHT AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONSOLIDATION.

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3. SPECIFIC REQUEST IS FOR FUNDING OF FF 129,400 (\$29,747.13 AT 4.35 RATE) TO PROVIDE FOR GLASS AND WOOD PARTITIONS AT 12 DIFFERENT PLACES IN MISSION. OECD CONTRACTOR WOULD DO WORK IN AUGUST-OCTOBER TIMEFRAME TO ENABLE MISSION TO REOCCUPY PREMISES ON SCHEDULE ABOUT NOVEMBER 1. SINCE OECD INSURANCE PROCEEDS AVAILABLE

ONLY TO RECONSTRUCT PREMISES TO CONDITION PRIOR TO FIRE,
MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE REQUEST AND
INCREASE OECD ALLOTMENT BY \$29,747 THIS FISCAL YEAR.
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